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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kent D. Choquette
Serial No.: 10/618,034
Conf. No.: 4147
Filed: 7/11/2003
For: PHOTONIC CRYSTAL SINGLE
TRANSVERSE MODE DEFECT
STRUCTURE FOR VERTICAL
CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING
LASER
Art Unit: 2828
Examiner: Rodriguez, Armando

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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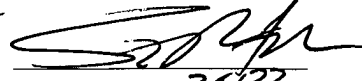
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 14 | - | 22 | = | 0 | x | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$ 200.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | Total Additional Fee | | \$ 200.00 |
| | | | | | | | Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | \$ 100.00 |

- (X) Amendment A.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 100.00 for the fee for additional claims.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with \$60.00 check for extension of time fee.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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